



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Applicant : Carl Harry Knowles  
Application Serial No. : 09/994,463  
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Title : WEB-BASED MOBILE INFORMATION ACCESS  
TERMINAL  
Examiner : Thien Le  
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and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312(a)**

SIR:

Prior to payment of Issue Fee in the present Application, please amend the same as follows:

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 18, 20, 21, 23 and 24 as follows:

Claims 1-17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (currently amended): A Web-based mobile information access terminal for allowing an operator to access and display HTML-encoded documents located on the World Wide Web (WWW) by reading bar code symbols encoded with information specifying the location of said HTML-encoded documents on said WWW, said Web-based mobile information access terminal comprising:

a hand-supportable housing;

a bar code symbol reader, integrated with said hand-supportable housing, and programmed for (i) reading a bar code symbol encoded with information specifying the location of an HTML-encoded document located on the WWW, and (ii) producing symbol character data representative of said information;